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Moſcow, July 20. *O. S.*

ON the 17th Inſtant a Courier arrived from the Czar at Petersburg, with an Account that Riga had ſurrendred; whereupon the Guns were fired three times round the Town and Caſtle. We are now preparing to lay Siege to Revel, and to prevent what Succours may be thrown into it by Sea. Monſieur Mareſchal, his Pruſſian Majeſty's Miniſter, is expected at Petersburg, where he is to reſide for a ſhort time; and Monſieur Nitelsky, Prince Ragotski's Deputy, has likewiſe received Orders from his Maſter to wait on the Czar there.

Petersburg, July 26. *O. S.* Yeſterday Prince Menzikoff arrived here from Wyburg with fifty eight Colours and three Standards, which are to be carried in a formal Proceſſion, and placed in the Church belonging to this Fortreſs. This Day the Regiments of Preobraſſenski and Semeonosky arrived here, as did likewiſe the Imperial Envoy, Count Welzeck, and ſome other Foreign Miniſters. General Endsberg, and ſeveral other Officers, are come hither, to offer their Service to his Czariſh Majeſty. The High Admiral Apraxin, who Commanded in the Siege of Wyburg, is juſt arrived under a Diſcharge of all the Cannon of the Fortreſs and Navy reſiding here.

Extract of the Letters from Bayonne, St. Sebaſtian, Madrid *and* Paris, *ſent from* Oſtend *by the* Greyhound *Packet-boat on* Thurſday September 4. *which was taken by the* French *off* Dover.

THAT after the Battel of Almanera, of the 27th of July laſt, King Charles advanced with his Army to Monçon and Balbaſtro, both which Cities he took, making two hundred and fifty Priſoners in the firſt, and four hundred in the latter; he afterwards made himſelf Maſter of the high Grounds about Fraga, and burnt down the Bridge, in order the more to ſtreighten the Duke of Anjou's Army in their Camp under Lerida; this had the deſired Effect, for on the 12th of Auguſt the Duke of Anjou, being much ſtreightned in Forage, decamped from Lerida, paſſed the Cinca the 13th, on the 14th advanced to Torrente, and encamped the 15th on the high Grounds of Pinalva. King Charles having Intelligence of this March, paſſed the Cinca with his whole Army over the Bridge of Monçon on the 14th; and on the 15th encamped at Cadaſnos, within ſight of the Enemy, where they lay all the 16th and 17th; on the 18th the Duke of Anjou decamped with deſign to reach Saragoſſa, and King Charles marched at the ſame time, keeping betwixt them and the River Ebro. On the 19th the Duke of Anjou paſſed the Ebro over the Bridge of Saragoſſa, and King Charles paſſed it the ſame time at Pina, and on the 20th, by break of Day, attacked them with great Vigour between Cartuſe la Vielle and Saragoſſa, and in few Hours gained a compleat Victory; of which we have the following Particulars.

That the Walloon Troops commanded by the Duke de Havré threw down their Arms in the beginning of the Action, the Duke himſelf being killed by a Cannon Ball. The Regiments of Aſturias, Old Rouſſillon, des Ordres, Poco-Blanco and the Caſtillian Guards made a brave Defence, but were all cut to Pieces; and the Marquis de Bay, with the Generals Amaſega and Mahoni, and the remains of the Army, got that Night to Alagon on the Ebro, and from thence retired to Tudella on the 21ſt; when the Chancellery of Saragoſſa, and thoſe affected to the Duke of Anjou, retiring alſo from Saragoſſa to Tudella, that City opened her Gates, and declared for King Charles. When the Walloon Troops threw down their Arms, the Duke of Anjou eſcaped, attended only by forty Troopers, to Agreda, where hearing alſo of the total Defeat of his Army he went ſtrait to Madrid. King Charles took all their Cannon and Baggage, and Count Staremberg marched from the Field of Battel with a Body of Horſe, and arrived that Night at Darocca, in his way to Madrid. Never was Victory more compleat than this is ſaid to be; they reckon twelve thouſand killed and taken Priſoners. Even the Paris Gazette of September the 6th ſays, that we were Maſters of the Field of Battel, and the Cannon, and give us a great Victory; telling us, that their King thought fit to retire to Madrid, without ſaying any of his Army went with him.

September 12.

The Letters from Paris arrived ſince ſay, that the Marquis de Villadarias, with four Lieutenant-Generals, were killed in the Field of Battel; that the Marquis de Bay, and Mahoni, with what was left of their Army, not thinking themſelves ſafe in the open City of Tudella, were marched into Navarre towards France; but that the Army of King Charles, inſtead of purſuing them, had taken the ſtrait Road to Madrid; ſo that all Spain, and even the Duke of Anjou's Perſon, ſeems to be abandoned to the Diſcretion of King Charles.

The Sieges of Aire and St. Venant are carried on with all imaginable Vigour by the Princes of Anhalt and Naſſau-Frieſland, while the Duke of Marlborough in his Camp at St. Andre covers them both.

Madrid, September 7. *N. S.* Since the fatal Battel of Saragoſſa every thing is here in the utmoſt Confuſion, and ſeveral Grandees at Court are preparing to retire to Burgos with their beſt Effects. Letters from Arragon ſay, that King Charles was ſtill at Saragoſſa with about eighteen thouſand Men; that his Troops did Forage as far as Agreda and Medina-Celi, and that he had detached four thouſand Men for Valencia, where, according to our laſt Advices from thence, there have been ſeveral Tumults; inſomuch that the Magiſtrates have deſired leave to retire to Requena. That Prince hath reſtored the Arragonois to their ancient Privileges; he hath granted a general Pardon to the Inhabitants of that Country, and ordered that all the Natives of France ſhould depart immediately from thence. He hath alſo allowed the Arragonois, that had deſired to retire elſewhere, to take their Effects with them. The Miquelets have taken the Caſtle of Miravet. The ſcattered Remains of our Army lye near Tudella, and they are ſaid to conſiſt of five thouſand Foot and three thouſand Horſe. Two Regiments of Horſe are marched from Eſtremadura, and one from Andaluſia, in

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